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ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.—110 8-100 acres; Esquimalt Railway goes through it; 3 acres slashed. $1,250.00.

SHAWNIGAN DISTRICT.—Part of Sec. 7 and S. 8, R. 10; farm of 160 acres; water frontage; 10 acres cleared and under cultivation; 25 acres slashed and nearly burnt; good log house; barn 28 ft. x 36 ft.; Stock, 4 cows, 1 horse; 1 yoke oxen, 1 wagon and implements. $2,000.00.

WEST SAANICH.—Farm of 100 acres; very good land; log house and stable. Half cash required. $1,500.00.

VICTORIA, B. C.—James Bay. Sec. 29, St. Lawrence Street; three (3) acres very good land. $7,500.00.

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COWICHAN DISTRICT.—Farm of 100 acres; 25 acres cleared; no stumps; good meadow land; house 30x20; fruit trees and implements and everything in first rate order. $2,700.00.

GORDON HEAD ROAD.—Farm of 240 acres; 25 acres cleared; very best pasture; good 6-roomed house, new barn and stable. $4,500.00.

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HOME AND FOREIGN.

The Monopoly Abolition Results in a Great Railway Boom in Manitoba.

Destructive Floods in Minnesota --Great Loss of Property and Lives.

A RAILWAY BOOM.

Winnipeg, April 10—The cessation of railroad monopoly in this province has brought in its train an unprecedented boom in railroad enterprises. Charters have been applied for to construct two branches through the Southwestern part of the province, irrespective of the Red River Valley system. The latter it is promised will be finished by next Dominion Day, when the opening will be celebrated. It is reported that the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba will throw three branches across the boundary this year, all within a comparatively short distance of each other. Special efforts are being made to induce immigration.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

MURDERS HIS YOUNG WIFE.

Omaha, April 10—Peter Verga, a mechanic, in a moment of jealousy last night, cut his young wife's throat with a razor, so that she will die, and then attempted suicide by cutting his own. His wound is not fatal.

ANOTHER $10,000 PLAYER.

Boston, April 9—The long-expected and much-longed-for event among baseball cranks happened this afternoon—John Clarkson signed a contract. The price paid the Chicago club for his release is $10,000, the same sum given for the release of Mike Kelly. The great pitcher receives $4,200 salary. The deal has been in process of incubation over a month. Boston made a number of offers, which included the transfer of players, but Spalding wanted cash and made the price $10,000. Boston offered $5,000, $7,500 and $9,000, but Spaulding would not listen to any scaling price. Finally Director Conant persuaded his co-directors to give in, and a check for $10,000 was forwarded this afternoon. Boston cranks are in high glee over the acquisition of Clarkson.

CONKLING'S CONDITION.

New York, April 10.—Ex-Senator Conkling has been delirious all night. He is very low this morning.

RAIDED THE INDIANS.

Kansas City, April 10—Advices from the Indian Territory say that forty farmers of Ashland and other Southern Kansas points organized a vigilance committee last week and made a raid on a band of Indians. Four of the band were captured and strung up to the nearest trees. Nine more were chased into the sand hills of Cherokee and are now surrounded in dugouts. They refuse to surrender and the farmers propose to starve them out and hang them.

THE RAGING MISSOURI.

Mankato, Minn., April 10—The first loss of life reported in connection with the floods in this section took place yesterday between New Elm and Judson. Four farmers with their teams attempted to cross on the ice below the gorge at Judson, and three of them were overwhelmed by a portion of the breaking gorge and drowned.

THE FLOODS WORK.

St. Paul, April 10.—The Minnesota is gorged about five miles above Markato and mass ice and drift debris may any moment be hurled upon the river bridge. The breakwaters above the bridge are under several feet of water, while drifting trees and logs strike the bridge and have to be cut loose. The stream is now from one and a half to two miles wide in many places.

North of Markato, comprising a tract of nearly two hundred acres and containing three hundred families is entirely submerged and a portion of West Markato is in like situation. Boats are being used in rescuing those in danger. An enormous destruction to property will occur if the streams continue to rise.

ASSEMBLY NOTES.

As the Finance Minister delivered his budget speech yesterday the faces of the juniors for Lillooet and Esquimalt were noticed to become flushed to proportions suggestive of merriment apoplexy. On the countenance of the latter was depicted envy and scorn as he beheld a man with no claims at all upon his party performing the functions of one of the most important offices in the gift of the Government. He leaned forward on his desk, rested his head on his forearm and contemplated the paper waste basket, while he mused over the ungratefulness of party and the folly of human ambitions.

The *Colonist* mutton-head enters into an abuse of the member for Cassiar because he undertook to tell the Assembly on Monday that there were more people in the world who had done what they could, in their own humble way, to advance the interests of British Columbia than the President of the Council. The information has been given none too soon. If the President of the Council is allowed to go on tooting from day to day about what "a' I hae done for tha country wi ma railway and ma sin siller," without being "shown up" occasionally, he will soon be found endeavoring to show why he should not be canonized as a saint.

The debate on the estimates was short and decisive. The opposition recognizing that the House had been already in session for nine weeks and that many very important measures had yet to be dealt with, decided that they would furnish the government no excuse for slighting or perhaps slaughtering them at the close of the session. It has been the custom of this government to get hold of the purse strings, and then to rush business through at any sacrifice and shut down the assembly with a snap. Their excuse for doing this always has been that the opposition have wasted the time of the House in discussing the estimates and that it was imperative that their supporters should get home to attend to their business. If any of the very important unfinished business is sacrificed this year the Opposition, at least, will not be responsible, but rather the Government following who have delivered themselves into the hands of the executive by passing the estimates before the business is half finished.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY.

Proceedings of the Second Session of the Fifth Legislature.

MONDAY, April 9th.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2:20 p. m. Prayers were read by the Rev. Dr. Reid.

REPORTS.

Committee on private bills and standing orders reported the preamble approved of a bill relating to the corporation of New Westminster.

Mr. Ladner presented the report of a select committee recommending that the Rev. Geo. Ditchman receive a crown grant for certain lands in New Westminster district.

RETURNS.

Hon. Mr. Robson brought down papers asked for by the House in connection with the claims of Knipple and Morris and Mr. Bennett, C. E.

SUPPLY.

Hon. Mr. Turner in rising to move the House into committee of supply said he did so with a great deal of diffidence as this was a new role for him and he therefore asked for the indulgence of both sides of the House. That indulgence he only asked with regard to the manner in which the facts were presented and not with the facts themselves. His desire was to put before the assembly a straightforward statement of the financial position but taking into consideration the very careful way in which the public accounts are kept, and the very voluminous and exact form in which they are put forth in the financial statement which is in the hands of every member of the house, it appeared to him unnecessary to enlarge on the accounts for the current year. At the commencement of the present fiscal year there was a liability on the books of $359,836, and a difference between the estimated revenue and expenditure for the year of $323,823, which added to the previous liability made the sum of $683,659 to be made up. This, he might state, was the result of large expenditures necessary to the opening up of the country. The government had to devise a plan to pay off this heavy account and provide for the future and it faced the difficulty with commendable courage; it resolved to recommend a loan and this recommendation was ably supported by this house. The Loan Act was passed for $1,000,000. It was first proposed, however, though launching the loan for that amount, to take up only half of it, the other half to be taken up later. But it was considered to be more advantageous to take up all the loan at once. The bonds were issued and sold at par, realizing the sum of $975,955, bearing interest at 4½ per cent. The cost of negotiating the loan, including commissions and stamps, was $20,234. He could not help contrasting this with the previous loan made by the province when the amount was $696,481, and the cost of making the transfer was $41,018. The cost of negotiating one loan was thus 2 1-18 per cent. and the other 6 per cent. The government were well deserving of credit for the manner of floating the loan, as well as the time chosen for doing so. The opposition had claimed that the government should not be allowed to make the loan, that they had not the ability to do it, and more, that whatever commission would be made [illegible] Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Co. [illegible] sorry to say he had not seen it yet. The cause of the unusual good credit of the province, he maintained, was due to good government. Nothing was so important as this in giving capitalists confidence in the country. In respect to the amount of the loan on hand, he could assure the house that at the end of June next, when the supplementary estimates had been paid there would be from $450,000 to $500,000 on hand. [Applause from Government benches.] He hoped honorable gentlemen would be able on thinking over this statement to keep their delight within reasonable bounds. In the estimates for the coming year the utmost care had been taken. In times past there had been a very general practice of overestimating the revenue of the province which was a dangerous one. This had not been done this year and he had therefore reason to believe that the revenue would be found to exceed the estimate. He would now turn to the more important part of the financial question namely, the expenditure. The estimate of expenditure for the next fiscal year was over $70,000 in excess of last year and $188,455 in excess of the estimated receipts. Our expenditure was necessarily very large. The newness of the country, its great extent and undeveloped condition made it necessarily an expensive one to govern, and he had to say that if all the demands which were made on the government for public improvements were to be complied with taxation would have to be resorted to or a new loan made. The cost of the civil service, he maintained, was less than 1880-81 in proportion to the revenue collected. This, he considered, was a business-like way of looking at the question. The cost of the administration of justice was increased $10,000, made up partly by an appropriation for stenographers for the Supreme Court. Then, again, there was additional expenditure on the Victoria jail and also in the Kootenay district, Granite and Rock creeks, rendered necessary by the development of these parts of the country. Under "hospitals and charities" there was an increase of $3,000. For education the estimates had been increased by nearly $10,000, but a refund under this head was anticipated. He did not mean to say that the cost of education and administration of justice went hand in hand but both were very large and he hoped to see the expenditure under the former head reduce the latter. Under "roads and bridges" a reduction of some $9,000 had been made, as it was considered that many portions of the province were comparatively well supplied. The next financial year would be started upon with $450,000 to the good, and should close with $240,000 or $250,000 still on hand. The progress of the province was shown by a healthy increase of revenue. In view of the large amount expended annually in public improvements, and the cause of education, he considered the province was entitled to be placed in the very front rank of progressiveness. He was aware that it had been the habit to make a much longer speech in submitting the estimates but he was willing to conclude and give honorable gentlemen opposite a chance as he was sure they were nervously anxious to get a chance at the debate. (applause.)

Hon. Mr. Beaven, following the usual custom of discussing the financial situation at this stage, proceeded to show to the revenue of the province did not show a healthy increase as claimed by the minister of finance. For instance, in the first six months of the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1882, the revenue was $206,000; the first six months of the present fiscal year it was $245,000, but the latter included $25,000 received from the Kootenay Railway & Navigation Company, and $10,000 interest, which brought the revenue down to $210,000 nearly the same figure as it was when the honorable gentleman opposite took office. It was claimed that at the end of June there would be $440,000 on hand, but he maintained that if the amounts which had been voted to the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway and the quartz mining encouragement were paid there would be a considerably reduced sum. The finance minister was quite sure of having a quarter of a million on hand at the end of the year 1889, but the speaker was quite willing to hazard the statement right now that they would have nothing of the kind. He hoped it would not be the case, but he was of opinion when that time came there would be a very considerable overdraft at the bank. (Hear, hear.) The Government, he maintained, up to the 31st of December last, according to their own showing, had expended $550,000 of the million dollar loan, or $50,000 more than they were authorized to by this House. A Government, he maintained, never had a better opportunity of making a good showing than the present one. (Hear, hear.) Since Feb'y. 1883, and up to the end of 1887, they had received $2,600,000 in revenue, while they had expended $3,442,000. This they were enabled to do by the sale of the dry dock, in which previous Governments had placed large amounts of money, and by the loan. And what had they to show for it? They had spent this remarkably large sum of money and yet what great public works had marked the expenditure (hear, hear.) The cost of Government had increased nearly 100 per cent. since these honorable gentlemen took office, yet the only reduction to be found in their estimates was on public works. He could not help thinking how unjust the present government was to their predecessors. The latter had not, during their term of office, spent $2,000 above the revenue received, yet they had to pay off a debenture debt in addition to keeping up the expenditure on roads, streets and bridges. If the present government had to do the same they would not have had a dollar left for public works. (Hear, hear.) Look at the estimates of expenditure for the next year, and although it amounts to $789,000 only $185,000 is intended for roads, streets and bridges. It was, therefore, reasonable to conclude that if this government had to do as its predecessors it would not have a dollar for public works. To show how inaccurate and misleading these estimates presented to the house were, he would review a number of items in the estimates of past years. In 1887 the present Provincial Secretary estimated $100,000 from land sales and he received $88,000. Under miners' certificates there was a discrepancy between the estimates and receipts of $11,000, and under many other heads equally large shortages. In this same year, the total over-estimate on a revenue of $540,000 was $65,000, while many of the items in the estimates were subsidies from the Dominion Government which could be calculated to a cent. How much credence then could be placed to these elaborate figures placed before the House. The government overestimated their receipts and underestimated the expenditure, and as a consequence did not know what they were doing half of the time. The Assembly had also been told by the Provincial Secretary of large sums to be derived from government lands at English Bay; but the millions never came. Yet he had to admit if any business man had handled the grant to the C. P. R. Company the province would have received a large revenue. If alternate blocks had been given to the company, or some such arrangement made it would have proved a valuable agreement to the province. Yet this opportunity was allowed to go by. The cost of civil government salaries and Administration of Justice salaries had been increased by some $20,000.

Hon. Mr. Turner explained.

Hon. Mr. Beaven maintained that unless there was a typographical error in the estimates submitted to the house that he was right. The provincial revenue tax it is estimated to produce $10,000 less than last year and the assessed taxes $30,000 more; so that the whole increase in taxation would be expended on increased salaries, leaving nothing for more important and necessary expenditures on roads, streets and bridges. The Finance Minister had stated that the government would have $440,000 of the loan on hand on the 30th of June, 1888, and a quarter of a million on the 30th of June, 1889. He (Mr. Beaven) questioned the correctness of either statement if the liabilities of the province were paid, but he would test the sincerity of the Finance Minister and his supporters in the correctness of his statement by a motion that he would submit at a subsequent stage of the proceedings.

Mr. Grant (none of the government supporters showing a desire to speak) rose and said he supposed the government were satisfied, as usual, to depend on their majority without considering it necessary to defend their position before the house and the country. When the government came before the house for the million dollar loan they explained that they did not want that amount but that as it would cost about the same to float a million loan as a half a million they might as well have the former. According to their own showing if that had not been done before the end of the year they would have been compelled to go to the bank for an overdraft (hear, hear). As it was the leader of the opposition had shown that if all the sums that had been pledged were paid out there would be very little left. In six years the present government will have expended something like $4,600,000, and it was the custom of their supporters outside of the House to boast of the sums expended on Public Works. But this government had $2,100,000 more to spend than previous governments had in the same period of time which they derived from sums laid up in the dry dock and other sources. But although they had received $2,100,000 in six years over and above what other governments had they had only expended during that time $1,100,000 in public works (hear hear). In regard to the expenditure for education he was of opinion that the leader of the government should have pushed forward his bill before the estimates were brought down, as it was difficult to say how the House would entertain the proposition to place one third of the cost of education on certain municipalities. The late Government had been very unfavorably criticised because they had not carried on the road work by contract. The present Government had carried on its road work by day

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TIMES CABLEGRAMS.

Queen Victoria on the Continent --Her Visit to Berlin--Royal Bethrothal.

Emperor Frederick and Dr. Mackenzie--A Grateful Monarch Confers Honors.

ROYALTY ABROAD.

London, April 10—Vienna papers condemn Bismarck for his rough and heartless recourse to newspaper publicity in order to bull and worry the ill and wearied Kaiser into wearing the Bismarckian collar, even in his family affairs. There have been conflicting rumors to-day as to Queen Victoria's intentions to abandon the Berlin visit; but best advices are that she will go.

ROYAL NUPTAILS.

Berlin, April 10.—Prince Bismarck, who is in better health to-day, had a prolonged interview with Herr Von Benning, leader of the National Liberal party, and it is announced that the marriage of Prince Henry, of Prussia, and the Princess Irene will take place in Berlin on May 24th.

THE EMPEROR AND HIS DOCTOR.

The decoration presented to Sir Morrell Mackenzie by Emperor Frederick yesterday is the order, jewel and badge of the house of Hohenzollern. Tears stood in the Emperor's eyes as he thanked the man who, he said, had saved his life. Dr. Hovell received, as assistant to Dr. Mackenzie, the decoration of the second class of the order of Crown of Prussia.

ITALIAN TROOPS EMBARKING.

Massowah, April 10.—The Italian troops, which are to return to Europe, will commence to embark on Friday. The corps of occupation, consisting of 5,000 men, will remain behind. The heat is intense. No Abyssinian forces can be seen.

CLUNY CASTLE LEASED.

London, April 10.—Andrew Carnegie has leased Cluny Castle in Inverneshire, Scotland.

WILL ARRIVE IN GERMANY.

Berlin, April 10—Queen Victoria will arrive at Charlottenburg at the end of the week. Her Majesty will stay at the palace. Preparations for a grand reception are being made.

ORIENTAL NEWS.

The Parthia Reaches Vancouver--Her Latest News from the Orient.

VANCOUVER, April 10.—The steamer Parthia reached her wharf here at 6 p. m. yesterday with Japanese advices up to 26th March, from which we clip the following:

A fire at Fukagawa on the 15th March destroyed forty-five houses.

Two earthquakes were felt at Tokio on the 16th. No damage done.

On the 18th of March a fire broke out on the steamer Ilyakkan Maru in the Harimanada inland sea. Out of sixty-seven passengers on the vessel sixteen lost their lives. The captain and several firemen were severely injured. The Chief Judge of the Nosbaka Court is among the lost. Two thousand four hundred packages of cargo were burnt. The vessel, which was partially destroyed, was towed to Osaka.

A fire broke out on the 18th March at Sapporo and destroyed 150 houses and two telegraph posts.

The smallpox at Hongkong has almost disappeared and all fears of epidemic are over. A fire at Ikeshimura, Nakagori, on the 20th, destroyed sixteen houses. Another fire on the same date at Kashiwasaki, Boshue, resulted in the resulted in the destruction of 340 houses.

Matsqui Settlers Relief Act.

Neither the clauses proposed to be added by the Private Bills Committee, nor the clauses proposed to be substituted for them by Mr. Ladner, do away with the objection which we have already taken to the bill, that it proposes to cancel securities on which money has been loaned by an English company. The Private Bills Committee clauses impose an obligation for the repair of the dyke this year, and effectual exclusion of the overflow for two years immediately following. Mr. Ladner's clauses impose the same obligation of repair and call for effectual exclusion for 9 years following. Failure to comply with these conditions is by both proposals to be followed by the cancellation of the charges held by the company, and the company have no control whatever over the parties who propose to repair the dyke. The bill now before the house involves a grave principle. Its adoption will cancel any obligations the settlers may be under to the company who advanced money to liquidate debts incurred to complete the work. It need hardly be said that such a confiscation will be a gross breach of faith on the part of the province, which, beyond question, will be held responsible for any loss the parties advancing the money may sustain in connection with this unpleasant matter. This money was paid over in good faith on the security of the charges created by the act of 1878, and undoubtedly must be made good. The good faith and credit of the province is pledged in this matter. These must be maintained at all hazards. When dealing with the subject these considerations should be borne in mind by our legislators.

Young Men's Institute.

On Sunday afternoon a meeting of the members of the R. C. Church was held in the rooms of the St. Joseph's Social and Literary Society. It was decided to form a branch of the Young Men's Institute of California. This Society has a membership of over 5,000 throughout California, Oregon and Washington Territory and is a flourishing beneficiary society. Sick and death benefits are conferred, and the branch in this city will doubtless become very useful to the members.

The Blue Nose Province.

The report recently prepared shows that of a total output of 1,670,836 tons of Nova Scotia coal last year over 650,858 tons were consumed in the Upper Provinces of Canada, Quebec being the best customer. Eight years ago the amount of Nova Scotia coal used in the Upper Provinces was only 570 tons. Nova Scotia's gold produce continues to increase in importance, having been for 1887 21,211 ounces, an increase of ten per cent over 1886. The ore yielded an ounce of gold per ton. During the quarter century since gold mining was commenced in the province the output has been close on half a million ounces.

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LIVERPOOL TO HONGKONG.

Advices by last mail from Britain indicate that beyond the Atlantic there exists some uneasiness concerning the final action to be taken by the Federal government in reference to the Atlantic mail service. The question is asked, will Canada rise to the occasion and do what she must do if she is to fulfil the destiny many of her most cherished friends have marked out for her, or will she fall behind in the struggle? The London Canadian Gazette observes that the question is not one to be lightly put aside. It is one of the most important that Canada has had to decide in recent years. That this is so a moment's reflection will prove. There are two courses open to Canada in respect to the new Atlantic contract. She may content herself with a third-rate service capable of a speed of, say 14 or 15 knots per hour, or she may determine to place her connection with the mother country on a footing of equality with that from New York by establishing a line of steamers capable of a speed of from 18 to 20 knots per hour and second to none in the world. To accept the former alternative is to leave the Canadian route to Europe in every way inferior to that via New York—to give away in the Atlantic voyage practically all the natural advantages which the through Canadian route to Japan and China can claim, and place it on an equality with that via New York and San Francisco; while it is probably safe to add that this same loss in the Atlantic voyage would so far influence the proposed Australasian mail service via Canada as to seriously lessen the probabilities of its becoming an accomplished fact. The situation then is one deserving earnest attention at the hands of all who desire to see Canada and the Canadian Pacific Railway an Imperial highway to the East and to the Australasian Colonies. Given a service between Canada and this country capable of a speed of 20 knots per hour, and Canadians will at once have from their shores the best route to Europe. Such a service would be speedily taken advantage of, not only by the Canadian travel, but also by much of the Western States travel that now passes by way of New York. By its means, too, the through Canadian route to China and Japan would be made much more speedy than by any possible service via New York, for the placing of fast vessels on the Pacific is not, happily, an element of doubt in the calculation; while the through Canadian route to New Zealand and Australia would at once be made equal, if not superior, in time and general acceptance, to either the San Francisco or the Suez routes. Will Canada decide to make the greater sacrifice? Upon the answer to that question must in a large measure depend not alone her future position as an Imperial highway, but also her success in Trans-Pacific markets. As she now stands Canada is distinctly behind the other Colonies in her mail services. She has now an opportunity of bringing herself abreast of the times; and we are sanguine enough to believe that though the immediate sacrifice may be considerable, she will deem it worth the making.

MANITOBA'S PARNELL.

Whilst in Ottawa Hon. THOMAS GREENWAY, Manitoba's Premier, was known as Manitoba's Parnell—a title which that gentleman rather coveted, for he had been battling for years for the removal of the obnoxious clause from the charter of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Having succeeded in his mission, in company with Attorney-General MARTIN and a few other gentlemen, the hero of the hour took his departure from the capital for the prairie province, where he arrived on the evening of the 5th inst. At Chicago, St. Paul and other western points his presence there was taken advantage of by press representatives, in the hope that the Premier would remove the seals of secrecy from his lips and tell the world through them the conditions upon which he negotiated, successfully we believe, measures whereby the whole of the Northwest country extending from the shores of Lake Superior to the Pacific Coast, is thrown open to railway competition—free as the air of heaven—to all desiring to develop the country of "illimitable possibilities" by tapping it with the iron band. But they were not to be gratified, for he was as close as an oyster, and pretended to be in Egyptian darkness concerning the matter. On entering his own province at the gateway city, Emerson, he received a perfect ovation, the people turning out *en masse* to receive him. Here an address was presented Mr. GREENWAY and his colleagues on behalf of the people by Mr. C. S. DOUGLAS, M.P.P., a lifelong opponent of the Premier, but now a staunch political friend. At other points between that city and Winnipeg great crowds assembled at the stations to welcome the distinguished party. At Winnipeg a perfect ovation was tendered the Premier and his associates. The hour of arrival of the train was 9 o'clock. A heavy shower of rain was falling yet, we are informed a vast multitude numbering many thousands was in attendance. Bonfires, torches, band playing and bells ringing announced that the conquering hero had arrived. A procession was formed at the depot. At the corner of Portage avenue and Main street a halt was made and the ministers delivered addresses. They announced the abolition of monopoly throughout the Province and the Territories of the Northwest. They brought back assurances that at least two important railways will immediately set about entering into active competition with the Canadian Pacific. One of these is the Grand Trunk which will run trains through from Chicago over the Northern Pacific and Red River Valley Railways, the other is the Northern Pacific. Mr. GREENWAY stated that he had in St. Paul a very satisfactory interview with the Northern Pacific authorities. It is said that General Manager OAKES assured him that the Northern Pacific had not and would not enter into compromise with the Canadian Pacific by which they would stay out of Manitoba. They intend making an effort to secure a portion of the immense trade between Manitoba and the Eastern Provinces. There is also a probability that the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway—Mr. J. J. HILLS concern—will purchase the Emerson branch of the Canadian Pacific system. The branch has long since ceased to be the main line to the south from Winnipeg. The one now utilized by the C. P. R. Company is the Manitoba Southwestern to Gretna on the boundary, where connection is made with the Northern Pacific and the St. P., M. & M. system. When all these railways get free admission into the prairie province and Winnipeg there can be no question as to the effect the change will have upon that rich agricultural country, as well as upon the cities of the great plains. The opinion is that the Canadian Pacific will be largely the gainers by the changed condition in the affairs certain to exist there hereafter. All agitation may now be considered at an end. These have militated greatly against the prosperity of the country. The Government has bested the Company fairly for consenting to abandon what was always claimed by it to be its "vital clause." To day the prospects of the Northwest are brighter than they ever were. Everything indicates that better times is about to dawn upon its people and that a brilliant future is in store for them. British Columbians will rejoice with their fellow citizens east of the mountains in their prosperity, for success there means an equally satisfactory condition of affairs in the Pacific province.

Out of the 125 graduates who received diplomas from the Ontario Veterinary College on Thursday, 70 belonged to Ontario, 48 to the United States, 3 to Manitoba, 2 to England, 1 to Australia and 1 to Quebec.

The applications for patents in the Dominion in 1887 were 2,874, of which 2,596 were granted. Of the patentees, 1,740 resided in the United States, 639 in Canada and 153 in England. The total number of registrations of copyrights, trade marks, industrial designs and timber marks was 1,087.

The Imperial war office, with the concurrence of His Grace the Duke of Cambridge has agreed to the request of the Canadian government to retain Sir FREDERICK MIDDLETON in command of the militia forces of the Dominion until he attains the age for retirement as a lieutenant general in the Imperial service. This concession is quite a compliment to Sir FREDERICK.

It is understood to be the intention of the Dominion government to introduce, during the present session of Parliament, a measure applying to Canada the provisions of the Merchandise Marks Act passed by the British Parliament last year. Among the provisions of the act, and it is of considerable importance, is one which prohibits the importation of all goods of foreign manufacture fraudulently bearing the name or trade mark of any manufacturer, dealer or trader in the United Kingdom. Years ago, however, Canada took steps to protect herself in a somewhat similar manner, and the extension of the principle to the mother country is one that cannot fail to be mutually satisfactory.

The Edinburgh Leader in referring to Mr. Chamberlain's home coming said that he was gushed with success and that in all probability he would be petted and feted as a great diplomat. But, observes the Leader, if what Mr. Secretary Bayard says of the treaty be within a measurable distance of the truth, it is difficult to imagine what advantage Mr. Chamberlain has gained for the country and interests he represented. The American statesman assures his people that the treaty is a concession to American fishermen. "We practically obtain," he says, "what we contended for. We have surrendered no fishing ground of value to Americans, but have secured 99 per cent of the fishing waters of the Maritime Provinces valuable to them." On this interpretation of the treaty Canada comes off with one per cent. of the valuable fishing waters, and that is a proportion not calculated to arouse gratitude for the efforts of Mr. Chamberlain.

The withdrawal of Mr. James McShane from the Mercier Government is no doubt a source of serious embarrassment to Mr. Mercier, who is understood to have been personally loath to accept Mr. McShane's resignation. It is scarcely probable, however, that Mr. McShane's retirement will lead, as the Conservatives are predicting, to the upbreak of the Liberal Cabinet of Quebec. Mr. Mercier has, evidently, some heterogeneous and discordant elements to deal with in the party he leads, but he has proved himself to be a leader of large resources, and may be able to turn the difficulty to advantage by reconstructing his Cabinet on a more stable basis. His hold on the Province has, on the whole, been greatly strengthened since his accession to office. Yet the situation has in it many elements of difficulty and danger, which a well organized and harmonious Opposition would have been able to make use of to its advantage. The absence of such an Opposition is one of the circumstances in Mr. Mercier's favor. Some interest will attach to the account which it is said Mr. McShane will shortly render to his Montreal constituents.

There is a continuous and progressive fall in the prices of agricultural produce of every kind, and the competition of India and America, says the London Pall Mall Gazette, "is beginning to make itself severely felt. Russia has old-fashioned modes of cultivation and an indifferent organization for the export trade, and yet it is necessary for the prosperity of the country that a considerable proportion of its agricultural productions should find a sale in foreign markets. As to its live stock, the authorities think that the time has arrived when Russia can come forward with considerable chance of success to compete with America and other countries in supplying the western European markets with live stock. She has great advantages in this business when the prices of live cattle and meat in Russia are compared, for instance, with those which prevail in England. As compared with American and Australian, the greater proximity of Russia to the European markets and the low rates prevailing for sea freights are advantages not to be overlooked."

There exists in Germany a system of endowment, under which, on the birth of a girl, parents in moderate circumstances can insure her in a "Sparkassen," or savings bank for a sum that will give her on the completion of her 18th year, a small capital to follow a profession, finish her studies, or serve as a dower in the event of her marriage. The parents pay a fixed annual premium to the company, which invests the stipulated sum in securities, real estate, etc., and sees to it that investments either yield a fair interest, which is compounded, or the real estate increases in value, so that by the time the girl arrives at years of discretion, she finds herself able to get along without calling for assistance upon her parents, to whom the comparatively light annual premium has scarcely proved a burden. This is the sort of institution that is required in Canada, and no doubt has only to be advocated and explained to become popularized, for there is no member of the family so much as the daughter, whose after career is as great a perplexity and care to the parents.

The Legislatures of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, which are now in session, have lost no time in adopting the Quebec Resolutions. In the case of New Brunswick, after an animated debate, the vote for adoption fell short by only four "noes" of being unanimous. In the Nova Scotia Legislature, the resolutions were passed by about the usual party majority, and, strange to say, without debate beyond a two-hour speech made by the Premier in introducing them. This hasty action seems to have been the result of accident rather than design. In fact, it is said that honourable members on both sides of the House having elaborate speeches in preparation, were not a little chagrined at the unexpected turn of affairs. The motion was, it appears, put somewhat hastily by the Speaker, when, during a moment of hesitation, some honourable members, whether in jest or earnest, called for the "Question." At least such is one version of the affair. Manitoba may be relied upon to adopt the resolutions promptly on the reassembling of the House. The next step, it is understood, will take the form of a deputation, consisting of the Premiers of the respective provinces, who will go to England to lay the resolutions at the foot of the throne, that is, the British ministry. What will be the final issue it is useless to conjecture.

The Province of New Brunswick is about to try an educational experiment which will be watched with close attention by the friends of higher education in all parts of the Dominion. It is proposed to supplement the present system of superior schools by the establishment of five High schools in different parts of the province, the tuition to be free to the pupils residing in each district, while those coming from other districts will have to pay a reasonable amount for the privilege of attendance. The expenses of salaries and other contingencies will be defrayed partly by a Government grant and partly by a rate levied on the counties included in each of the High school districts. It remains to be seen whether any considerable portion of the people will be able and willing to incur the necessary expenses for boarding their children at the localities in which the new schools are to be established. If so, there seems to be no reason why the system should not prove successful; if not, it will only be one more addition to the many abortive attempts to solve the difficult problem of higher education.

How Men Die.

If we know all the methods of approach adopted by an enemy we are the better enabled to ward off the danger and postpone the moment when surrender becomes inevitable. In many instances the inherent strength of the body suffices to enable it to oppose the tendency toward death. Many, however, have lost these forces to such an extent that there is little or no help. In other cases a little aid to the weakened Lungs will make all the difference between sudden death and many years of useful life. Upon the first symptoms of a Cough, Cold or any trouble of the Throat or Lungs, give that old and well known remedy—Boschee's German Syrup, a careful trial. It will prove what thousands say of it to be, the "benefactor of any home."

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There was a young English gentleman in the camp who had been tied down to business for the same weary months. His responsibility was great, but when night came he sought my lodgings, and it was a recreation for us all to see the spirit which he entered into the hunting we did by the fireside. He had a new Winchester which had never frightened a wild animal by its report, but he dreamed of many trophies which he should bring down with it and forward to his noble father when the season of rest from business and of sport should arrive. He sought me at night when snow began to whiten the ground, and insisted that we go fifteen miles up the mountain to Fish lake, and that we invite no one to accompany us. So on the first day of snow we were off. We employed a packer with a pony to take our outfit to the place designated. The stage road passed within three miles of the lake, and we could, of course, walk that distance. Besides, the hunting was good on the timbered mountain between the road and the camp ground we had selected. We paid the stage fare to Granite Ridge, and, after a two hours' run in a four horse sleigh, were put down in the silent, trackless forest. We knew that Fish lake and our bed and board were over the mountain southward. We could see the frowning barrier through the breaks in the trees. It was high and gloomy, but we had six hours of daylight. We started, tramp, tramp. The snow was a foot deep where we left the stage road. On we ascended; it grew steeper. But we came to the fresh trail of a herd of elk. Then we had a beaten path. The elks were evidently aiming to cross the mountain toward the lake, but were hunting around to avoid increasing depth of snow and to find a pass that was less abrupt.

We followed them for a mile or more, when we came to a very deep canyon, which seemed to almost cut the mountain in two, but in reality was a sort of pocket. We discovered that the walls grew steeper and fenced in the little cove. Our game was in a trap. They could only escape by coming back as they went in, or by crossing the rocky washout along the width of the valley and returning on the opposite slope between us and the rock wall.

While we were discussing a plan of attack we caught sight of the moving mass of brown against the snow. They were feeding slowly about in the shelter of the towering piles of serrated basalt. They were browsing the slender red willows that grow in clumps in the moist ground at the head of the ravine.

My young friend, of hot, aristocratic blood, became restless. The scene was not a new one to me, so I advised caution, and finally succeeded in securing his consent to what seemed to be the most rational course to adopt. But the young Britisher was like the proverbial war horse. He must rush to the battle. I desired that he should walk across the narrow strip of woods to the open ground and wait in ambush for his quarry. But no, he must go forward and shoot down this noble antlered elk in open field. And he went, nor did he wait on the order. A quarter of an hour later the report of his gun echoed down the canyon. The thump of heavy feet and the snapping of brush was soon heard all over the narrow valley. I was not "out of the woods," but I saw a grand buck going at a trot that was equal to Jay-Eye-See's best gait, and I fired, fired, fired, but the buck still trotted on with a stride I never saw equaled before. His feet did not go over the snow, but through its fleecy depths like a plow.

As I looked upon the flying form I soon could see only a cloud of white. I was surprised. My trusty gun had never failed at such a mark before. Had I nursed it all summer to find it unreliable when the hunting season had come? In my haste to get to the open space I fell and rolled in the snow, but I was not long in getting to the track of the elk. There was blood on the snow. Five yards from where he was when I fired the last shot he had snorted blood from his nose in large quantities. I had pierced his lungs. He would fall as surely as if shot through the heart. Yes, ten rods further on he was dead. He had crashed blindly against a log and tumbled over in the snow.

After I had slashed the trimly curved throat of my victim, and watched with a hunter's exultation the gush of crimson that stained the pure snow till the excitement subsided, my thoughts turned to my uninitiated companion. I heard a strained voice as if some creature was in distress. I hastened in the direction whence came the wail. It was repeated at intervals of a few seconds, so that my interest in the object of my desire did not allow my speed to slacken till I had run nearly half a mile through the deep snow, although I had tripped over fallen buried brush till I was white as a ghost from hair to heels. As I neared the open slope at the head of the canyon where we had seen the unsuspicious elk, a large buck was seen rearing up and striking both with hoofs and horns at a scrubby fir bush, that, although thick at the butt, was not over ten feet high. I could see nothing but the dark green foliage and wondered at the energy displayed by the mad beast. The voice that guided me seemed to come from the bush. I drew my gun down to shoot. Just then the elk settled down behind and seemed to be dying.

I moved forward somewhat cautiously. Some object moved in the clumpy little tree. A pair of legs straightened down near the nose of the elk. The frenzied beast aroused from his stupor and rushed at them. Again the scream rang out. The legs were drawn and the elk sank slowly back in the snow. As I came within ten yards his eyes were glassy and fixed, but every time my English friend stretched out his legs to find support the elk would charge as though it were a red flag waved to challenge him. The eager hunter had brought down the king of the herd at the first shot. He rushed upon the fallen monarch, knife in hand, to discover too late that he was still able to fight if not to flee. A pair of broad antlers above a pair of fiery eyes my friend remembers to have seen very near where the skirts of his coat would have been if his hunting jacket had not been short and tight fitting. Then he was assisted in an earnest effort to climb the only tree at hand. He could get his legs out of reach of the antlers. He clung to the highest limb that would bear his weight and drew up his knees. In that position the pointed horns would strike only to his knees or his shins when he kept his face to the foe by swinging around the tree. The cramped position could not be endured, as he had no support for his feet, and when the heart sick elk would sink down the man's legs would slowly slide down before the elk's eyes. The moving objects always evoked a ferocious charge. A bullet from my rifle brought the bulky combatant to his side upon the snow. My friend was soon lying almost as helpless on the same cold bed. He was wounded and completely exhausted. His arms were as useless as if broken, as an effect of the long strain upon the muscular system, and his legs were badly cut by the sharp horns as far up as the knees.

It was very apparent that my companion could not walk any more that day. The prospect of a night in the snow without a bed was not pleasant, although we had fresh meat and fuel. I cleared away the snow and seated the helpless hunter upon some brush. Then I kindled a fire, skinned the elk, spread the hide, hair up, for a carpet, and waited for supper time and an appetite sharp enough to relish meat straight without salt. I spent the afternoon and night rubbing the knotted cords of the young man's arms, dressing his cut and bruised shins, calves and knees, and gathering firewood from under the snow. At 10 o'clock next day I was at the road when the returning stage came along. The accommodating driver unhitched his leaders, drove up the mountain to our camp, and, hitching on to the elk skin, hauled the wounded hunter down to the sleigh. We were soon safe at home.—Roxey Newton in Detroit Free Press.

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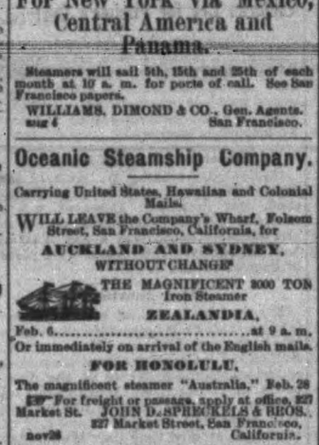
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NOTICES.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1876."

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CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 1st March 1888. fe29 3m

NOTICE.

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GEO. CONNOR,
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mr24 1m

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Joseph Spratt, Deceased.

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Dated at Victoria, February 1st, 1888. fe2-2m

"Land Registry Ordinance 1870."

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CHARLES JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 16th Feb. 1888. fe16 2m

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the Estate of F. R. Smith will please make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate will present them to the undersigned assignees.

DIXIE R. ROSS, } Assignees.
W. S. CHAMBERS, }

Victoria, Feb. 21, 1888. fe21 tf

Dissolution of Partnership.

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Passengers Arriving.

Per the Alaskan from the Sound yesterday: Lemly, Stone, W McGregor, A D Cusachy, Doors, W T Henry, W Gardner, P K Graham, G Taylor, W H Elkington, R Balfour, C McCulloch, J F Fletcher, Brice, F Michel and wife, Mrs Wascott, D Freeman, Coleman, Cooling, Caley, Dolin, Hendly, Lind, O A Morse, S Morse, G Edwards, Nance, G H Holmes, J F O'Connor, W Davis, Neufelder, J A Black, Geo Shaw, S Archibald, Gallagher, G Garden, Wright, Mrs Keans, R Bornstein, W H Whitalsay, B Kay, S Jacas, R Osmond, Miss Goslo, S Timmerman, B Hesson, Turnbull, Miss Molines, J Gerrie, W Dewey, J Camplion, J Brady, W D Peerkessef.

Per str. Yosemite from New Westminster:—Capt and Mrs Bole, Miss J Eickhoff, Mr and Mrs Raven, S P Mills, M L Troupe, J Humphreys, J Heaton, Peadels, G B Niblock, J Bittel, T Conley, R D Atkins, J Hendry, J Madden, W L Watson, John Wilson, N McDonald, Thos Corcoran, T S Gore.

Consignees.

Per the Alaskan from the Sound yesterday: J H Saunders, Foil & Co, P T Jeanson, Neufelder & Ross, Nicholles & Renouf, Vale & Brooks, A R Johnson, N K P Society, Thos McKelvey, E B Marvin, Vancouver C M L Co, H & N Railway, Hudson Bay Co, Anderson Bros, J McCardy.

Per the Yosemite from New Westminster:—Ames Holden & Co, A B Gray & Co, Albion Iron Works, B C S & P Co, Bank of B C, C Strouse & Co, C Hayward, Carne & Munsie, Capt Devereaux, D Spencer, E J Salmon, G A Carleton, H Todd & Son, H Young, H P Co, Hy Saunders, H L Salmon, Isaacs & Co, J R Holmes, Jas Maynard, John Weiler, J Isaacs, J Kehl, Lenz & Leiser, L G Wing & Bros, Leask & Morrison, M W Waitt & Co, Nicholles & Renouf, Order, Moses Bros, R McDonald & Co, Rev T Crosby, S Leiser, Tai Soong & Co, T N Hibben & Co, T R & Co, W H Redmond, W G Cameron, W Croft, Dominion Express Co, Belmont T Co, W Heathorn, N Wilson, J H Baker, Baker & Son, B Springer, Hy Gurst, Sam Holt, L R Whitehouse, S A Olney, U E Renouf.

MARRIED.

MCARTHUR-MCDONALD—At the Rectory, Trinity Memorial Church, Cornwall, Ont., Dec. 12, 1887, by Rev. Canon Pettit, Mr. A. A. McArthur, late of Victoria, B. C., to Katie, eldest daughter of the late John H. Macdonald, Esq., of Gen Donald.

DIED.

BECHTEL.—In this city, on Tuesday, the 10th inst., M. N. Bechtel, proprietor of the Colonial Hotel, aged 36 years.

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Call and see the very latest at Partridge's, Yates St. *

The New Plush Cretonnes.

Beautiful patterns in this stylish material for Curtains, &c., just received at the CITY HOUSE. *

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A Railway to Alaska.

Major Walker has informed the Calgary *Tribune* that whilst in St. Paul, on his return to Calgary, he met some gentlemen who are most anxious to have connection by means of a railroad from that city via Calgary, providing they can obtain a charter as well to the south from Calgary, to connect with the American system of railroads. This scheme is by no means a new one with these gentlemen, as in the spring of '84 they conceived the same idea and also built about 200 miles of railroad west from St. Paul for the same project but were deterred on account of railroad monopoly. An effort is now being made to obtain a charter to the south, and they say if it is granted they can begin operations to the north by the 1st of July, and would spend at least a million dollars this year.

Valuable Presentations.

His Lordship Bishop Sillitoe, Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M., for this province, at the first meeting of Union Lodge No. 9, New Westminster, in the new lodge room, presented the lodge with a magnificently bound Bible on which was inscribed the following legend: "Presented to Union Lodge No. 9, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R., by the Right Rev. Brother Acton W. Sillitoe, Lord Bishop of New Westminster, Grand Chaplain, A. L. 5888." On the same evening Brother George Robertson, of Petaluma, Cal., formerly a member of Union Lodge, through Bro. Benj. Douglas, presented the lodge with a valuable set of Ashlars made from onyx. The stones are very handsome and valuable. Worshipful Master Mowat in receiving these valuable gifts thanked the donors in suitable terms.

—The Minister of Justice has introduced a bill to amend the election act. Among the provisions is one that the elections in the Northwest Territories and British Columbia shall take place on the same date as in other provinces.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Oysters and Turtles at Poodle Dog.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT.

—A fine line of new wallpapers of latest artistic designs, just received by John Weiler.

—The regular meeting of St. Joseph's Social and Literary Society will be held this evening.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—Thos. Earle & Co., the contractors, commenced track laying on the West Coast branch of the Seattle, Lake & Eastern railway last Monday.

—Be earnest in your endeavors to find out where the best and cheapest Parasols are to be had, and do not forget the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

—The Montreal *Herald* announces on authorative basis that the settlement with the C. P. R. will be a guarantee upon fifteen millions of bonds of the company, to be secured by lands in the Northwest.

—It is the intention of the C. P. R. Company to lay out a park and pleasure grounds around the C. P. R. hotel at Banff, and a road will be built as early as possible to the lake, a couple of miles distant.

—A party of Japanese gentlemen interested in manufacturing enterprises in Yokohama arrived on board the Parthia yesterday, bound on a tour of inspection through Canada and the eastern States.

—Ross & Ceperley, Real Estate and Insurance. C. P. R. Co.'s lots for sale; correspondence solicited. P. O. Block, Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C. *

—On Tuesday, 3rd April, Vernon presented a holiday appearance on the occasion of the marriage of Mr. Louis Morand and Miss S. Quesnelle, sister of Mrs. Louis Christian of that place.

—Now Opening—A large stock of Gents' Scarfs and Ties; the very latest styles and patterns, at the GOLDEN RULE CLOTHING STORE, Yates street. *

—Messrs David L. Chalmers and S. B. Netherby have rented commodious premises on Yates street where they intend carrying on a Business College.

—Messrs. John A. Tees & Co., wholesale grocers, Winnipeg, and well known to many in this city, have failed. Liabilities are heavy and assets small.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Badger's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work. *

—A new ranching company was recently formed at Vernon, under the name of the Kettle River Ranching Company. The principal members of the company are Messrs. Coryell, Murray and Randall.

—If you have a cold, cough, bronchitis, or any form of throat or lung disease, do not neglect it. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, if promptly taken, will speedily relieve and cure all ailments of this character. *

—The Manitoba Mortgage and Investment Company held its annual meeting in London on the 4th inst. The directors are not satisfied with their business in Manitoba last year and propose the extension of their business in British Columbia and the Western States.

—Canadian securities in England have recently advanced. Canadian Pacific, Grand Trunk and allied issues all advanced from one to 3½, while Hudson's Bay and Vancouver coal shares are also up.

—Catarrh, when chronic, becomes very offensive. It is impossible to be otherwise healthy, and, at the same time, afflicted with catarrh. This disagreeable disease, in its most obstinate and dangerous form, can be cured by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. *

—The Ottawa *Evening Journal* of the 30th March publishes a list of interviews with prominent Canadian clergymen on the subject of the union of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches. All favor the union, but think that time only will solve the basis of settlement.

—The Postmaster-General has decided that the postal car accommodation provided in the journey from Montreal to Winnipeg shall be continued in future throughout the journey to Vancouver. This will enable the postal clerks to make up mails for different points whilst the train is in motion.

—For the largest and best assortment of FURNITURE, CARPETS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, &c., go to J. SEHL, Government Street, where you are sure to get suited in style, quality and lowest prices. *

—The traffic receipts of the Grand Trunk railway for the week ending March 24th were $322,117, a decrease of $74,443 compared with the corresponding week last year. Those of the C. P. R. for the same period show a large increase as compared with the same week of last year.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

—The Toronto aldermen have decided that the Canadian Pacific Railway must have an independent entrance into the Queen City. The Grand Trunk strongly objected to its line being crossed by any other road. Mr. Van Horne stood up for his company, saying they had a million dollars worth of property at the foot of Bay street, and it was only fair they should have a right of way to it. After a long discussion the committee passed a resolution that the C. P. R. must have an independent entrance from the east.

Obituary.

We regret to learn of the death of Mr. Myra N. Bechtel, proprietor of the Colonial Hotel, Johnson street, which occurred this morning after an illness of several months. Deceased was afflicted with a heart trouble. He came to British Columbia from Ohio about fifteen years ago, and for the first seven or eight years was in Cassiar and Cariboo. Since coming to Victoria, about eight years ago, he has been interested in the hotel-keeping business. He was only 36 years of age, and leaves a wife and four children to lament his early demise. They will receive the sincere sympathy of the community.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE WEDGE ENTERED.

List of Animals and Articles to be Admitted Duty Free into Canada.

It appears from Sir Charles Tupper's utterances in the Commons in relation to clause 9 in the Customs Act that the following is likely to be imported into the Dominion of Canada free of duty:—Animals of all kinds, green fruit, hay, straw, bran, seeds of all kinds, vegetables, including potatoes and other roots and plants, trees and shrubs, coal and coke, salt, hops, wheat, peas and beans, barley, rye, oats, Indian corn, buckwheat and all other grains, flour of wheat and flour of rye, Indian meal and oatmeal, flour or meal of any other grain, butter, cheese, fish salted or smoked, lard, tallow, meats, fresh, salted or smoked, and lumber. Articles in the above list, which by action of the United States Congress were made free in 1884 are green fruits, seeds of all kinds, plants, trees and shrubs, and no others. As soon as Sir Lionel West, Her Majesty's minister at Washington, transmitted to the Government here his dispatch embodying a memorandum from the Department of State at Washington calling attention to the fact that these articles had been free by the United States, the Dominion Government as in duty bound, immediately passed the necessary order in council and a proclamation according to the statute will be published in the *Gazette*. The Government have taken this action first in order to show their good faith in passing the clause of the customs duties Act referred to, and their action also will have the effect of preventing any irritation in Congress that otherwise might arise and prejudice the passing of the fisheries treaty, and also further legislation by Congress to enlarge the free list of natural products. Following is a copy of the dispatch which the Government of Canada sent to Sir Lionel West: "Immediately on receipt of a copy of your despatch to Lord Salisbury enclosing a memorandum from the Department of State of the United States calling attention to certain articles made free of duty by the United States, an order in council was passed admitting all the articles mentioned, when imported into Canada, free of duty. A proclamation will be issued in the next *Gazette*. The Canadian Government await further legislation in the same direction."

Mantles! Mantles!

The latest styles at the Lansdowne House, Yates St. *

Base Ball Match.

The James Bay and Maple Leaf base ball clubs met last evening at the Athletic club rooms and decided to play a match at Beacon Hill on Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Mr. Van Auken in Seattle.

H. J. Van Auken, who figured recently in a case in the police court, and who has been running a business college for some time in this city, left for Seattle on Saturday morning. The scholars were notified of his absence last night and a letter from the "reverend" gentleman was read stating that he has gone to Seattle to receive financial aid. On enquiry at the Business College this morning it was ascertained that he was expected back to-night.

Return Social Dance.

A return social dance was given last evening to the young ladies by a number of their gentlemen friends. Dancing was indulged in until an early hour and a very pleasant evening enjoyed by all present. Philharmonic Hall was nicely decorated and splendid music furnished by Messrs. Sharpe, Bornstein and Thompson, enlivened the proceedings. The general committee, Messrs. C. E. Church, R. Richards, H. Maynard, M. J. Coulin, and Thos. Burns were most assiduous in their attention to the guests.

Labor and Wages.

Following is an extract from a letter written from this city dated February 18th last, which appeared in the Edinburgh *Scotsman*. The writer says: "I wrote to you some time ago about the high wages paid here to workmen. Since then we have passed through our short winter, and people are busy with their gardens again. During winter joiners get 12s. a day, common laborers 8s a day. But I have now learned about colliers. Since the explosion at one of the coal mines the Chinese have not been allowed to go into the pits, and coal has risen in price from 32s. to 60s. a ton. Coal-getting is very much on the increase, as the Americans buy it for their coast towns and for their railways in large quantities. During last season the colliers earned from 12s. to 20s. a day, according to their luck. A gentleman, who has the very best information on the subject, told me he has known colliers draw £24 (twenty-four pounds) a month for months together. What would your west country colliers or your starving crofters say to these wages?"

God Save the Queen.

Before the close of the Blue Ribbon meeting last Saturday evening the President, Mr. S. Gray, commented in very strong language on people leaving the hall at the close of meetings without waiting until the National Anthem was sung by the audience. At the conclusion of the meeting the chairman announced that all should rise and sing God Save the Queen. The pianist was absent and no one appeared willing to start the anthem. After standing looking at one another for a short time a soldierly looking member of the Salvation Army, dressed in the uniform of a Canadian soldier and bearing the cognomen of Happy George, stepped into the aisle and started the piece. Unfortunately he struck a note at the commencement which caused a general breakdown after singing the first four lines. Every one laughed and Happy George's chances for an engagement as a first-class vocalist in the Salvation Army was nipped in the bud.

A Just Claim Paid.

Mr. N. F. Murphy, blacksmith in the Albion Iron Works, has recently received from Mr. T. M. Buckley, assistant general manager of the N. P. at Tacoma, an acknowledgement that his claim for $500 for "inclines" invented and constructed by him in Victoria, for the ferry between Hunter's Point and Kalama, would be paid, as the "points" had been found to work better than the old ones. The claim has been standing for several years, and Mr. Murphy is to be congratulated upon having his claim paid and the merits of his invention admitted even at this late date.

In 1863 Mr. Murphy made the first "signal" for the Central Pacific drawbridge ever constructed in Sacramento, the order being given by Mr. Charles Crocker. He then took charge of the blacksmith's shop at Wadsworth, Nevada, belonging to the Central Pacific, and later, when the first car-ferry boat was built at San Francisco (the Thoroughfare) at the foot of Second street, Mr. Murphy put the iron work on her. He afterwards was transferred to the mint, and subsequently, when the mint was about finished, Huntington and Hopkins commissioned him to proceed to the Sandwich Islands to do repairs for Claus Spreckles at the Honolulu iron works. From the Sandwich Islands Mr. Murphy came to Victoria fourteen years ago, on the bark Deleware, where he has remained ever since.

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labor and in such a manner as honorable gentlemen would not care to see their private enterprises conducted. The Government had been direlect in their duty dealing with the important question affecting the sealers. They had not given the question the attention which its importance demanded. A very pointed statement had been made the other day to the effect that he (Mr. G.) had done nothing for the benefit of the country, while it was said the President of the Council had done so much. He (Mr. G.) according to his means, had done as much for this country as the President of the Council, had given as much to the country for what he got out of it or expected to get out of it and had probably spent as many dollars among the needy as he had. (Hear, hear.) It was doubtless unnecessary for him to make such a statement as this, but so pointed an attempt had been made to contrast himself and others unfavorably with the President of the Council, that he could not let it pass.

On Mr. Grant resuming his seat the vote passed and the house went into committee and proceeded to pass the estimates item by item.

At the vote on several items Hon. Mr. Humphreys pointed out inequalities in the appropriations, and especially in the payment of gold commissioners, some of which were paid far larger salaries than others for doing the same work. Committee finally reported progress at six o'clock.

On motion to adjourn to Tuesday at 2 p. m., Mr. Semlin said the house had been in session now for nine weeks and there was yet a considerable amount of work to get through with. The leader of the government had been promising night sessions to get through with the business, and that certainly they would commence on Monday night, and it was now proposed to adjourn over to-morrow without any regard to that promise. The government were entirely responsible for the manner in which they had kept the business of the house back this session.

House then adjourned till Tuesday at 2 p. m.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

[Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C.]

The cases of infracting building by-laws were again adjourned until Friday.

Mr. John Begg's case, for alleged infraction of the excise law, was postponed until Thursday.

John Jacobson, charged with being drunk and disorderly, fined $5 or one week.

Violet Goodwin, drunk and disorderly; fined the usual sum.

Louis Freezy, a gold-blooded Indian, was arrested for being drunk and disorderly. He donated $5 to swell the funds of the corporation.

Peter, another native, whose heart is congenial to the flowing bowl, received one month in the provincial gaol for being intoxicated.

Annie, a maiden of the forest, pleaded guilty to being partly intoxicated. Fined $5 or one week.

Geo. Hughes, whose hoary head has passed beneath the arch of the provincial gaols on fifty occasions during the past fifteen years, was charged with vagrancy.

Sergt. Sheppard stated that he knew prisoner for the past fifteen years and had never known him to work for six months during that long period. Prisoner lives by crime and was found asleep on a vacant lot at 4 o'clock this morning. The only work he does is when employed in the chaingang. Hughes was sentenced to imprisonment for one month.

I. O. O. F. Meeting.

Colfax Rebekah Degree meeting will be held to-night at Oddfellows hall, Douglas street.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

They Are Here At Last.

Messrs. A. Gragg & Son, artist tailors, Yates street, have just received an elegant spring and summer stock of imported woollens, which are acknowledged to be the finest yet brought to the city. An inspection is desired. 6t*

Death of William Katz.

On Saturday evening W. Katz, of the firm of Waterman & Katz, Port Townsend, was drowned. Deceased was a native of Germany and was 32 years old. His untimely death was a sad blow to the community. The funeral took place at Port Townsend to-day.

Real Estate.

For the benefit of those whose occupation prevents their being able to take a trip to the terminal city, Messrs. J. W. Sutherland & Co., the enterprising real estate agents and members of the Vancouver R. E. Board, will visit this city on Tuesday evening next, the 10th instant, with maps and price lists, and may be consulted at any time on Wednesday next at the Oriental Hotel and will be prepared to sell lots in Vancouver at Vancouver prices. This is a golden opportunity for those who wish to invest a part of their earnings in good paying speculation. *

Liberal Association.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association was held in Philharmonic Hall last night, in pursuance to advertisement calling same. The following gentlemen were elected officers for the current year: Hon. A. N. Richards, Honorary President; Dr. G. L. Milne, President; Mr. T. J. Burnes, 1st Vice do.; James Walker, 2nd Vice do.; J. C. McLagan, Treasurer; Ernest V. Bodwell, Secretary. It was resolved to hold regular monthly meetings, the first of which will take place on Monday, 14th May, when the President will deliver an address on Liberalism. A discussion is likely to take place thereon. All Liberals or others in the city desiring to join this club should do so at an early date.

Shipping Notes.

Bark Aldergrove will load lumber at Hastings' mill.

Sealing schooner Aranauh left for the west coast to-day.

Steamer Yosemite left for New Westminster this morning at 9 o'clock.

British bark Viola is up at London for Esquimalt.

Three barks from San Francisco sailed for Alaska on Monday with men and material for the Arctic Packing Company's salmon canneries. The barks carried 250 men, mostly Chinese.

British ship Crown of India from Shields for San Francisco, previously reported stranded, has arrived at Spithead and is not leaking. She also ran aground at Eastbourne.

A large number of vessels are being fitted up to go to Alaska with material for new canneries which have been started at that place. Two new companies have been incorporated this season; the Kodiak Packing Company and the Aleutian Mining and Fishing Company, making in all seven companies now operating canneries in various points in Alaska. The Arctic Company has fitting out the barks W. W. Case and Nicholas Thayer, and the new steam schooner Alaska. The Kodiak Company has the bark Lizzie Williams fitting out and the schooner Seventy-six has already proceeded to the north for the company. The Alaska Packing Company is fitting out the bark Annie Johnson and the Alaska Commercial Company has the barks Newsboy and Colusa at the berth.

PERSONAL

Inspector Wilson is convalescent.

Purser Cascbolt, of the steamer Olympian is ill.

Coun Coughlan returned from Seattle on the Alaskan.

Mr S Perry Mills arrived from the mainland last evening.

Hon Justice Crease went to Nanaimo this morning on the train.

Capt Bole, M P P, and wife arrived from Westminster last night.

Mr. James Dunsmuir came down from Wellington to-day.

Capt Troupe returned to this city on the steamer Yosemite last night.

Prof Menzies and Mr J Lahey were passengers from Nanaimo this morning.

Mr Watelet, Dominion Immigration Agent at Belgium, returned home this morning.

Capt Raines, of the ship Southern Chief, arrived from Nanaimo this afternoon.

Mr E C Neufeldor and Mr H Borustien arrived on the Alaskan last evening, from the Sound.

Archbishop Riordan leaves on April 10th on account of failing health on a trip through Ireland.

Mr Venn has resigned the postmastership of Kamloops and Mr. Rooney, of this city, has been temporarily appointed in his place.

Miss Gertrude Clarke, organist in the Presbyterian church Kamloops, has been presented with a gold watch in recognition of her services.

Coun S L Kelly leaves for the east to-night by the Canadian Pacific Railway. During his absence he will visit the scenes of his youth and boyhood days, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Passengers from Nanaimo on to-day's train: Mr J Gosnell, James Dunsmuir, Miss Christy, Capt Raines, Mr Marolla, Mr Fraser, Chemainus; Mr Kelly, Cobble Hill; W Saider, Goldstream.

Bullets in the Air.

Sigmund Shoen reported at the police station this morning that a person was shooting around his premises on Douglas street. A bullet crashed through the window in a house occupied by a boy in his employ and was found embedded in the wall. The shooting took place at 4 o'clock this morning and a crazy individual residing in the neighborhood is supposed to have fired the shot.

Olsson the Murderer.

An excited individual called at the city police station last night and stated that Olsson, the murderer for whose arrest a reward of $1,500 is offered, was digging clams on the beach near Parson's Bridge, in Esquimalt district. The informant rode in from the country and was very excited over the prospect of receiving the reward. He was referred to the Provincial police.

The Fortunate.

NEW ORLEANS—Following are the winning numbers for the large prizes in to-day's drawing of the Louisana Lottery at New Orleans: 1st — 12,615; 2nd — 19,862; 3rd — 10,079; 4th — 85,175; 5th — 36,629; 6th — 25,957; 7th — 57,850; 8th — 30,679; 9th—27,161.

A Vote of Censure.

In the Assembly this afternoon Mr. Grant moved a vote of censure against the government for paying out monies without the warrant of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, as was done in the case of the amount paid to the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway. Hon. J. H. Turner arose and said that the De-Cosmos government had been guilty of the same irregularity, an assertion which the Hon. Robert Beaven denied. He asked for an adjournment of the House to give him an opportunity to search the records of the Treasury department to corroborate his denial. This request he was denied. The debate on the vote of censure was adjourned.

We Fear No Rivals.

Says the Kamloops *Sentinel*: "Victoria fears no rival. The boundless ambition of her citizens pictures the whole of the North Pacific, the Alaska of the future, the Indies and countries of the Southern Cross, the old world and the new, alike contributing to the greatness and glory of this modern commercial Tyre. On Thursday of last week every man, woman and child celebrated the advent of the first locomotive and train within the city limits. Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir, the President of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway, was the hero of the hour. The brilliant prospects which the completion of this line to Victoria seems to promise justifies the wild enthusiasm of the citizens, who shouted themselves hoarse in welcome to the guest of the day, dragged his carriage through the streets, covered the city with banners and bunting and wound up with a grand banquet to the worthy president by sanguine predictions of wonderful future prosperity, when the branches of the line are constructed, a ferry to the Mainland completed and direct communication with the system of American railways established."

NEW TO-DAY.

Card of Thanks.

I TAKE THIS METHOD OF THANKING the many kind friends who assisted me "a stranger in a strange land," in my affliction and poverty. Their kindness will be ever gratefully remembered. ap10 3t MRS. GEO. WISE.

AUCTION : SALE.

W. R. Clarke, Auctioneer.

I am instructed by JOHN R. TAIT, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, at the

Fashion Stables,

FORT STREET.

On Saturday, the 24th Instant,

At 11 O'Clock, A. M.,

The whole outfit, without reserve, which comprises—

5 Single Buggies.
1 Pole Buggy with Shafts.
2 Hacks.
2 Sets Hack Harness.
2 Sets Pole "
5 Single Sets "
1 Skeleton Wagon and Bucking Cart.
1 2-Seated Sleigh.
1 1-Seated "
7 No. 1 Horses.

Robes, Whips, Horse Blankets, Surcingles, Halters, Extra Poles and Shafts, Forks, Brushes, Curry Combs, Stove and Pipe, Timepiece and a quantity of other material which is to be found in a well kept Livery Stable.

☞ The Auctioneer calls attention to this fine sale, everything being in first-class condition and order.

TERMS CASH.

W. R. CLARKE,
ap10 Auctioneer.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Spring Bargains

IN

DRY GOODS!

Cashmeres, double width, all shades	35 cents per yard
Nun's Veilings, new shades	35 " "
Fancy Dress Goods	12½ " "
Lawns, fancy figured	10 " "
Prints and Ginghams	10 " "
Oxford Shirtings	15 " "
Irish Linen Shirtings	20 " "
Canton Flannel	8 " "
Unbleached Cotton	5 " "
Bleached Cotton	8 " "
Sheetings	25 " "
Long Curtain Nett	12½ " "
Jersey Waists	$1.50 each
Lace Curtains	75 cents per pair
Straw Hats	10 cents each
Sun Shades	from 25c. to $3.50
Handkerchiefs	5 cents each

TWEEDS

The largest assortment in the city at

RUSSELL, M'DONALD & CO.'S

Cheap Variety Store, Douglas Street.

READ THESE FIGURES.

Men's Strong Elastic Side Boots	from $1.75.
Men's Strong Laced Water-Tights	" 2.00.
Men's Strong Laced Oxford Shoes	" 1.25.
Men's Fine Sewed Oxford Shoes	" 2.25.
Ladies' Peb. Buttoned Boots	" 2.00.
Ladies' Kid Buttoned Boots	" 2.75.
Boys' Strong Serviceable Laced Boots	" 1.25.
Children's School Shoes	" 1.00.

IMMENSE ASSORTMENT TO CHOOSE FROM

AT

Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium,

COR. GOVERNMENT AND JOHNSON STREETS.

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THE SCOTCH HOUSE.

CLOSING OUT SALE FOR CASH ONLY.

A. McLEAN

In retiring from business, offers his large and complete Stock of

Men's and Boy's Clothing,

OVERCOATS, WOOL AND COTTON SHIRTS,

Hats, Caps, Gloves, Scarfs, Straw Hats, Cashmere and Wool Mufflers.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Umbrellas, Waterproofs,

White, Oxford and Regatta Shirts of American, English & Canadian make. Also, English and Canadian Valises, Hand-bags, Football Suits, &c., &c.

The whole Stock is in good order and to insure a ready sale, is offered

Without Reserve, at 20 per cent. less than former Prices.

My Goods have always been marked in plain figures so that purchasers will be able to see that they get the proper discount. My Spring Stock will arrive in a few days, which is offered at the same sacrifice.

The Store will be closed for three days arranging the Stock, and the Sale will commence on Saturday morning.

☞ All parties indebted to me will please have the goodness to settle forthwith.

mr13 A. McLEAN.

Potatoes! Potatoes!

EARLY ROSE, BLUE BELL, AND OTHER Varieties of Potatoes

For Seeding and Table Purposes

From Walker's Ranche on the Bonaparte River. These are the best varieties known or in use. The Blue Bell as a seedling is earlier than any other variety. Call at S. LEISER'S Wholesale Grocery, Yates Street, or A. M. NELSON, New Westminster. ap9tf

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between CHARLES DOERING & WILLIAM WHITE in the "Kings Head Saloon" has been dissolved from this date by the retirement of Charles Doering therefrom. All debts due the concern were requested to be paid to William White who will also discharge any debts due by the firm to this date.

CHAS. DOERING.
WILLIAM WHITE.

Witness: H. F. HEISTERMAN, Notary Public.

Having disposed of my interest in the King's Head to Mr. Paul Maurmann I bespeak for my successor a share of the public patronage so liberally accorded to me.

CHARLES DOERING.

Partnership Notice.

The business of the Kings Head Saloon will in future be carried on by Messrs. WHITE & MAURMANN, who will endeavor to deserve a continuance of the patronage bestowed to their predecessors.

WILLIAM WHITE.
PAUL MAURMANN.

Witness: H. F. HEISTERMAN, Notary Public for B. C.

Victoria, B. C. April 9th, 1888. ap9 1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I have made application to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber and trees from a tract of land situate in Sayward District, and described as follows:—

Commencing at a post 40 chains due west of the south-east corner of Lot 49, Sayward District; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 120 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to the place of commencement, and containing 800 acres, more or less.

JAMES KING.

April 3rd, 1888. ap10

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO Wednesday next, the 18th inst., at 4 o'clock, P. M., for

For Grading Dallas Road from Simcoe to Menzies Street.

For Brick Culvert on Menzies Street.

For Fencing Extension of Cook Street.

Plans and Specifications of the work can be seen daily at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, City Clerk.

City Hall, 9th April, 1888. ap9

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that by deed of assignment bearing date the 4th day of April, 1888, the British Columbia Stationery & Printing Company (Limited), have assigned to the undersigned for the benefit of their creditors all the real and personal estate of the said company, including the book debts and other claims owing to the said company. All persons having claims against the Company are requested to forward particulars forthwith to the undersigned.

GEO. BERRIDGE,
Room 9, Bank B. C. Building, P. O. Box 719.
Victoria, B. C., 7th April, 1888. d8t w2t

TENDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE office of the undersigned, until 12 o'clock, noon of April 11th, for the erection of a store on Johnson Street.

The right to reject any or all tenders is reserved.

E. H. FISHER, Architect.

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GEO. BERRIDGE,

Accountant & Collector.

BOOKS AUDITED, KEPT OR WRITTEN up. Accounts made out. Rents and debts collected on Commission. General Agency Business attended to. Room 9, Bank of B. C. Building, Government St., Victoria, B. C. P. O. Box 719. ap9 1m

Thoroughbred Stock, Holsteins.

FOR SALE.

I OFFER FOR SALE TWO Thoroughbred Holstein Bulls aged 1 and 2 years, a Thoroughbred Cow, aged 4 years, A number of Calves (Durham and Holstein blood) from 6 to 9 months old, and a graded Bull, ¾ Holstein and ¼ Durham, weighing 1200 pounds and 3 years old. Prices and terms reasonable.

Apply to H. CRAFTER, Cedar Hill Road.

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